

Adult Resource Survey

Troop 133

Scouts BSA

Mecklenburg County Council

Etowah District



Scouting is for adults as well as for boys. Troop 133 needs your help by becoming an active Scout Parent. Each family is expected to provide one adult volunteer by either serving on the Troop Committee in an adult leader position, participate in a supervisory capacity by being an active Assistant Scoutmaster, or do several short-term responsibilities such as fundraising, or sit on Boards of Review for the Scouts in the troop. By completing this survey, the committee will match your talents and skills with the troop's needs. It is only with active parent involvement that we can be an active Troop. Thank you for your cooperation – it is greatly appreciated.

Please return this survey to our Adult Volunteer Training Coordinator:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Scout Name _____

1. Your Scouting Experience (Youth or Adult):

2. What are your favorite hobbies?

3. Occupation?

4. In what sports do you actively participate in?

5. What volunteer position most interests you?

6. Have you already filled out an adult application?

7. Please check below where you can help. General Activities Special Program Assistance

- Attend troop meetings and outings
- Participate in Boards of Review
- Help organize monthly outings
- Serve on Troop Committee
- Help with fund raising projects
- I have a workshop
- Help with service projects
- I have a trailer hitch
- Help with Courts of Honor
- I have a mini-van, truck, station wagon
- Help with Communications
- I have access to camping property or gear
- Teach Merit Badges
- Help teach Scouting skills (see below)
- I have items to donate to the troop
- Help with transportation of equipment
- I have a personal computer
- Help with transportation of Scouts
- Be a Webelos Contact for recruitment
- Help with communications or website
- Other _____

Please check the Scouting skills you would be willing to teach:

- Knots and lashings
- Conservation

- Outdoor Cooking
- Aquatics
- First Aid
- Knife & Ax handling
- Star study
- Citizenship
- map and compass work
- Camping

While Troop 133 is “boy-led”, it is under the supervision and with the support of adult leaders and parents. To provide the boys with the best possible experience, the Troop needs adults to provide leadership by serving on the Troop Committee, being Assistant Scoutmasters, or Merit Badge counselors. The Committee acts like a Board of Directors, the Assistant Scoutmasters work with the Scouts on weekend camping trips and at weekly Scout meetings, and the Merit Badge counselors work with the boys on earning merit badges. Please check all that you would be interested in helping with:

Committee Positions:

- Troop Committee Chair: Supervises the Troop Committee and Troop Leaders.
- Troop Treasurer: Handles Troop funds, pays bills, and handles accounts.
- Troop Advancement Chair: Ensures Troop has effective advancement program, and is responsible for record keeping, obtaining recognition materials and submitting records to Council. Oversees Boards of Reviews.
- Troop Secretary: Keeps minutes and records, send correspondence, and handles publicity.
- Troop Fund Raising Coordinator: Coordinates the Fund-Raising Committee. Ensures troop has adequate troop and Scout fundraising opportunities. Works with Treasurer to ensure troop budget is being met by fundraising.
- Troop Camping Coordinator: Secures tour permits, coordinates use of camping sites, and ensures permission slips and monies are turned in for monthly outings. Trains adult leaders for trips being taken, coordinates transportation to and from monthly outings.
- Troop Equipment Coordinator: Works with youth Quartermaster and is responsible for inventory, storage, and maintenance of Troop equipment.
- Troop Service Project Coordinator: Ensures service projects are coordinated and available for Scouts to participate in for advancement.
- Troop Adult Volunteer/Training Coordinator: Ensures training opportunities are available, maintains training records for adults, ensures Scouts BSA Youth Protection training is completed. Matches adult interests with open positions to ensure there is supervision at all levels, all times. Helps with new Scout transition into troop and orientates new parents and adult leaders.
- Troop Hospitality Coordinator: Ensures Court of Honors and special ceremonies are coordinated, rooms reserved, and programs made. Secures any food needed for the ceremonies. Coordinates with Quartermaster to ensure supplies are in Scout room when needed for ceremonies.

___ Troop Summer Camp Coordinator: Ensures campsite is reserved, responsible for publicity for camp, monies collected, merit badge selections correctly secured, transportation coordinated to and from camp, and all records collected and filled out completely. Secures camperships if needed with help of Committee Chair.

Assistant Scoutmasters

Assistant Scoutmasters will assist the Scoutmaster in leading the Scouts, providing skill instruction, provides consistent adult assistance with delivering the troop program, provides two-deep leadership at troop events (camping, hiking, weekly meetings), and be assigned to one or more patrols. Duties may overlap or assist with roles in the Troop Committee. Below are the different duties assigned to our Assistant Scoutmasters. If you think you can help in any of these areas, please check the appropriate line.

___ New-Scout Patrol: Works with the Troop Guide and new-Scout patrol leader to help lead new Scouts in the Troop.

___ Cub Scout Outreach: Works with Den Chief(s) to maintain a relationship with the Cub Scout Packs in the area and help with Webelos to Boy Scout transition.

___ Service: Helps lead the Troop's service activities.

___ Advancement: Works with Scouts to help them with advancement.

___ Outdoor Skills: Helps Scouts in developing outdoor skills.

___ Camping Trips: Helps plan, organize, and lead camping and hiking trips. Coordinate Transportation.

___ Troop Meetings: Helps the Patrol Leaders Council to plan and organize Troop meetings.

___ Administration: Assists with records and materials, maintaining the Troop database.

___ Eagle Scout Advisor: Assists with Scouts who have achieved Star and above to ensure all requirements for Eagle are being met. Helps prepare Scouts for Eagle projects, Boards of Review. Works with Hospitality Coordinator to organize Eagle Court of Honor.

MERIT BADGES OFFERED

Merit badge counselors teach skills and sign-off when a Scout has completed the requirements for a badge. Counselors can also be Troop Committee Members, Assistant Scoutmasters or any adult leader. They just need to have a working knowledge of the subject and be willing to help. See

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors.aspx>
for more information. A list of merit badges can be found by visiting
https://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit_Badges